Sl.No.	Name of the Member of Parliament	Representation regarding
19	Shri Shankar Singh Vaghola	
20	Shri Udya Singhrao Gaikward	
21	Shri P.R. Kumaramangalam	
22	Dr. (Smt.) Sarojini Mahishi	
23	Shri Chandra Sekhar Murthy	
24	Shri Asutosh Law	
25	Shri Uttam Rathod	

Prices of Formulations

2625. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2271 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not reduced the prices of formulations and combination of certain drugs of catgory-I so far;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have not reduced the prices of those strengths of medicines and combinations which were not notified under DPCO, 1979;

(c) whether it is also a fact that those medicines are being sold at very high prices; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Prices of all Category-I formulations where mark-up allowed under DPCO, 1979 was more than 75 per cent have already been reduced.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Utilising Hot springs for generating Power for Commercial purposes

2626. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA:
SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVA-KOLI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been made to utilise hot springs for generation of energy to be used for commercial purposes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any possibility for such utilisation of hot springs in Saurashtra and Kutch regions of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) A Committee set up by the Government to examine the possibility of developing hot springs as a source of power generation and for other purposes, in its report submitted in 1968, expressed the view that the available information on the Indian Geothermal fields supported the prospects of their small scale utilisation. The Committee came to the conclusion that the Puga Springs in Ladakh District of J&K and the Manikaran Springs in the Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh encompassed the two most prospective geo-